

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Guitar Ensemble

ELI KASSNER, director

JACK BAKKER, conductor

Friday, March 22, 1991

8 pm

Walter Hall

PROGRAM

Four Dances

M. Praetorius

Quartet in D major

Adagio

Allegro

Grave

Allegro

G. P. Telemann
trans. Elias Barreiro

Cordoba

I. Albeniz

First Quintet in D major

L. Boccherini
arr. Alvin Tung

Alvin Tung, William Wiebe
Rouly Antonopoulos, Ron Cadez

** Intermission **

Paisaje Cubano con Rumba (1985)
Cuban Landscape with Rumba

Leo Brouwer

Emotional Karma (1991)

Paul Pigat, electric guitar
Brad Thachuk, conductor

Paul Pigat

Concerto in A major, Op. 30
Allegro maestoso

M. G. Giuliani
arr. Tim Phelan

William Wiebe, soloist

La Primavera

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

A. Vivaldi
arr. Eli Kassner

Alvin Tung, soloist

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

First Section

Tom Day
Steve Thachuk+
Alvin Tung★
Steven Zurakowsky

Second Section

Robert Cappelletti
Mark Kerr
Marnie Ness
William Wiebe+

★ Concertmaster
+ Section Leaders

Third Section

Rouly Antonopoulos+
Danielle Cumming
Juan Gomez

Fourth Section

Marc Bartolo
Ron Cadez
Frank Szatmari+

Bass

Michael Whelan

ELI KASSNER formed the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble in 1978 and has been its Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire of this group has been created by way of adaptations and transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning new works through the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council and Guitar Society of Toronto. Under Mr. Kassner's direction, the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble has achieved international recognition. The Ensemble has performed at international festivals in Cuba and Martinique. Last season, members of the present ensemble, conductor Jack Bakker and artistic director Eli Kassner travelled to San Juan, Puerto Rico to present a concert as part of the Festival Internacional de Guitarra de Puerto Rico 1989. The concert met with immense success and future international concerts are being planned for the coming year.

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